



Mission Statement

- Every Holy Ghost Prep baseball player will reach their maximum potential as **Students, Athletes**, and as **Young Men**
- By fully developing our players **physically, mentally, and socially**, a **Culture of Champions** is formed, and a **Winning Tradition** is built
- Holy Ghost Prep baseball's core covenants: **Toughness, Aggressiveness, and Competitiveness** are cemented into the foundation of this Program

Championship Culture

- Winning is a by-product of a strong culture. Culture breeds success at all levels
- We will continue our culture of success, while adding new ideas to enhance our tradition
- This Program will be run like a College Program. We will always focus on the process of getting better every single day

Staff Introductions

- Varsity
 - Head Coach – Greg Olenski (Outfielders, Catchers, Hitters)
 - Assistant Coach – Sean Coyle (Infield & Hitters)
 - Pitching Coach – John Bernhardt
 - Baseball Advisor – David Amaro
- Junior Varsity
 - Head Coach – Pat Hoelzle
 - Assistant Coach – Joe Arleth
- Freshman
 - Head Coach – Anthony Magallanes
 - Assistant Coach – Gump Whiteside

Fall Plan

- Development, development, development
- We will have voluntary conditioning and baseball workouts on the weekends for all players not involved in a fall sport
- Players are encouraged to play on their own fall ball teams

Winter Plan

- Development, Development, Development
- We will hold voluntary weekend workouts for all players not involved in winter sports. Do not change plans to NOT play a winter sport due to voluntary workouts. These will be held once a weekend at the Holt Center for roughly 2 hours. Players will have to pay a small fee to attend, which will be placed back into the program
- The focus here is get all players working on their strengths and weaknesses both offensively and defensively

Spring Plan

- Varsity players will have study hall after school from 2:45 – 4:00pm, in the library or in a classroom
 - Days of the week TBD
- Varsity practice will begin at 5:00pm sharp. Players will begin stretching and throwing at 4:30pm and be ready, in the dugout, to begin team practice at 5pm. This will promote both academic and athletic success and also teach our players time management skills and a strong commitment to their studies
- Also, this will allow both the Freshman and JV teams to use both fields before the Varsity team begins practice

Fundraising Efforts

1. Banner Sales
 2. Chickie's & Pete's Night Out (February TBD)
 - Silent Auction Gift Baskets
 3. HGP Baseball "Friends & Family" Online Store
 - Store will open in late October and run through December
- These efforts will reduce/cover the cost for the Spring Training trip to Myrtle Beach for all Varsity players

Program Requirements

- All players within the Program will be required to adhere to all team rules noted below
 - As a Holy Ghost Prep baseball player, your priorities are: family, academics, baseball, social – in that order
 - Respect the coaching staff – all work very hard for your benefit
 - Arrive at least 15 minutes early to all baseball-related activity
 - Hats must be worn forward at all times
 - No sweatpants or shorts at practice unless noted otherwise
 - Know the practice schedule and prepare yourself early
 - Injuries must be reported to the trainer
 - Use respectable language; No profanity
 - All Varsity players are required to attend Study Hall
 - Take care and look out for each other
 - Championship teams' police themselves!
- *VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION*

Varsity Players

- Varsity players will ultimately be held to a higher standard. Players and Parents of Players will sign a player/parent contract prior to the start of the season
- If a player has an issue with playing time or something else important, HE needs to initiate the conversation with myself
- Clean slate = the best nine will play!

JV/FROSH Players

- Development is key at the Junior Varsity and Freshmen levels
- Both the JV/Freshmen Teams will both focus heavily on the fundamentals of the game
- Defensive/Offensive plays/strategies will be consistent throughout the PROGRAM

Future Plans

- New Uniforms (Home & Away)
 - HOME = White uniforms with navy blue pinstripes - Fleur di Leis on left chest (replica of NY Yankees)
 - AWAY = Red pullover top with “Holy Ghost Prep” on front, white/navy blue pinstripe pants
 - Navy socks, navy belts, navy hat with white Fleur di Leis
- Upgrades to playing surfaces
- Upgrades to outdoor cages

Q&A